

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

GRAND MID-WINTER Sale of Dress Goods Fifteen (15) Per Cent. Off Face of Bill From now until January 31st we shall allow fifteen cents off every dollar expended for Dress Goods in this store.

Fifteen Per Cent. Off Our Usually Low Prices Shrewd buyers will profit at this great sale of our \$6,000 worth of newly imported Dress Goods, selling at prices that mean great savings to purchasers of Dress Goods at this store.

Free hemming on all table linens, sheetings and pillow-cottons.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S

During The After Stock-Taking Sale Which will continue all this week you can buy anything in the store at reduced prices.

- A large range of PERSIAN ALL WOOL CHALLIES, 55 cent quality, on sale at 30 cents. FRENCH FLANNELS, pure wool, 15, 25 and 30 cents. They were 50 cents. FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS with silk woven spot 30 and 40 cents, they were 60 and 75 cents. DOUBLE WIDE PLAIDS for children's dresses, Sale price 19 cents. VELVET RIBBONS for millinery purposes, all colors, 5 cents a yard, they were 25 cents. LADIES' HOSE SUPPORTERS, 10 cents a pair, regular 25 cent quality. BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS, 10 cents a pair, regular 25 cent quality. SILK GAUZE HOSE, 35 cents, 3 pair for \$1.00, regular 50 cent quality. HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, 40 inches wide, 13.1-2 cents each, worth 20 cents. PURE LINEN TOWELLING, 9 cents a yard, worth 12 cents.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

Bargain Values In Furs of Merit Nothing could be more reasonable at this time of year than the Beautiful, Modish Furs, which for this month only, we are selling at a discount of 25 per cent., and which include Fine Alaska Sable Fur Mitts, worth regularly \$18, at \$13.50 which means a clear saving of \$4.50 to you. Others up to \$30 with 25 per cent. off during sale.

CASH ONLY. Now Is The Time To Buy.

J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

AN IMPORTANT JANUARY SALE OF SHIRTWAISTS Small lots and incomplete lines at prices remarkably under value.

Table with 2 columns: COLORED WAISTS and BLACK SATEN AND LUSTRE WAISTS. Lists various items and their reduced prices.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

Ye Olde Firm Heintzman & Co. We have just received a choice assortment of the above PIANOS which we are making special prices on for the balance of the month.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times: Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words. Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words. Book pages, extra charge. Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH IN FAIRVILLE John McFarlane of Mill street, Fairville, died on Saturday after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Charles Anderson of north end. His funeral was held this afternoon.

FISH BUSINESS MERGER The Halifax Chronicle says: "William Duff of Lunenburg, and his solicitor, J. Frank Matheson, were in the city on Thursday in connection with the completion of a deal concerning a merger in which a Halifax concern is interested. Organization in virtually complete form. The combination includes a running fish business in all of the fish centres of the province."

TO OTTAWA The Fredericton Gleaner says that Premier Fleming and Attorney General Grimmer will return to Ottawa this week and on Friday will have a conference with Major Leonard, the chairman of the National Transportation Railway Commission, as to the province's claim for re-authorization for provincial timber lands used for right of way for the railway in this province. On Saturday they will present the fisheries claims at a meeting of the cabinet.

THE PHILHARMAS The Philharmonic Club of German street met on Saturday for their social evening at the home of Miss Mabel Lera. The subject for the evening was "Witch Night," and after the reading of the story by Miss McNally, a scene from the play was acted. Miss Lewis, Miss Compton, Miss Staple, Miss Currier, Miss Babbitt and Miss Vaughan assumed the characters of Olivia, Maria, Marcello, Sir Toby, Belch, the Clown and the Duke respectively and, dressed in costumes of the sixteenth century, provided much merriment. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent.

NOVA SCOTIA TIMBER MAPS Kenneth C. Clark, one of the woods superintendents for Appleton & Sewell, foresters of Bangor and Nova Scotia, who returned from the States, where he had been since early last fall, has been engaged, together with a crew of eighty men, in making topographical timber maps for 250,000 acres of valuable timberland owned by the Dominion Lumber Co. of New York. The job is by far the largest one of the sort which has ever been done in Nova Scotia and one of the largest ever done in eastern Canada. Mr. Clark and his men are now engaged in working up their data and in writing their reports.

RAILWAY CLERKS HAD A PLEASANT EVENING An enjoyable and successful smoker was held on Saturday evening in the O'Regan building by the Railway Clerks' International Union, which was well attended, and at which an entertaining and interesting programme was given, music being furnished by the club orchestra since the capable leadership of W. J. Conway. C. E. Jones gave a brief address on the advantages of St. John from many points of view. R. J. Macdonald followed with a piano solo and W. F. Hatfield, M.P.E., was heard in a short speech in which he referred to traffic he had made to visit several humorous incidents in his own life.

CHRISTOPHER NICHOLS' SINGING OF "MARGUERITE" was a scene of commensuration and then the chief centre of attraction was a four-round bout between two aspirants for honors, in fact, as the chairman, George McKean, announced, two local "white hopes." They were introduced by the chairman as "Garry McDonough, the Valley whirlwind," and "W. N. Collins, the North End Cyclone." They boxed four rounds. The returns from the auction picture rights were turned over to a pension fund for bachelor clerks of the order.

Messrs. Eddy and Bailey gave a comedy sketch, followed by a solo by Walter Brown and a piano solo by K. Mills. Mr. Doherty of the Allan line staff was heard to advantage in "Casey Jones," and, as stated by Messrs. Baird and Inches, P. W. D. Campbell sang "Come Back to Erin," very pleasingly, after which the closing number was given by the orchestra, and a happy time brought to a close after refreshments were served a little before midnight.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

- Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 13. Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 20. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Jan. 2. Kanaeha, London, Jan. 2. Hesperian, Liverpool, Jan. 5. Manchester Trader, Manchester, Jan. 6. Kadma, South Wales, Jan. 6. Mount, Avonmouth, Jan. 6. Bray Head, Cardiff, Jan. 7. Montfort, Antwerp, Jan. 8. Raphaelanock, London, Jan. 8. Courtesy, Barbados, Jan. 11. Tuntunah, Liverpool, Jan. 11. Indian, Glasgow, Jan. 13. Manchester Marine, Manchester, Jan. 14.

IMPORTANT DEAL IN NEW BRUNSWICK SHALES

Word Is Expected From London at Any Time The Times learns today that an important deal affecting New Brunswick oil shales is about to be consummated in London, in fact that word of the completion of the large transaction is expected very soon.

No particulars are available as yet, but it is said this matter is apart from the Colborne-Lodge proposition, before referred to in the newspaper.

FATHER LUCKING DEAD

Provincial of Redemptorists and Had Visited St. John Several Times Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Rev. Father Lucking, C. S. R., provincial of the Redemptorist order, of which the preside in charge of St. Peter's, North end, is rector. Rev. Martin Maloney, C. S. R., of St. Peter's, will leave this evening to attend the funeral, which is to be held on Wednesday. Father Maloney will represent the local Redemptorist house.

Rev. Father Lucking passed away yesterday at Esopus-on-the-Hudson. He was about sixty-five years of age, and had a long and successful career as a priest in the order. He retired a couple of years ago as provincial. His successor being Rev. Father Lata, C. S. R., who was here at few weeks ago. Father Lucking has visited St. John on different occasions, his last trip to this part of his pastoral jurisdiction being made about four years ago. His death has removed an able priest from the ranks of the Redemptorists.

SAYS DREW HELD HIM UP AT POINT OF REVOLVER

An incident of 1910 is Recalled in The Police Court Today A very interesting case came up for hearing in the police court this morning, when George Drew, arrested last week on drunkenness charge, and who has been in jail on remand, was charged by Albert E. Drury with threatening to hold him up and rob him in St. James street on December 21, 1910. The story, which was told in the Times, was that on that night in question, he was held up by some one who wore a big silver and black cap and whose eyes were covered with a blue bordered handkerchief. The hold-up man had a revolver. Mr. Drury testified that he was not sure, but instead called help. The intruder took to his heels and ran up Spring street. Drury's story gave shape but could not catch him.

In court this morning Mr. Drury testified that he was a young man who had held him up. He said that the prisoner had formerly been in his employ and was just at the time of the hold up. He said that he would have had Drew arrested before but he had understood that he had money and was located in Acherst. Drew denied all knowledge of the affair and said that he was not near St. James street on the night in question. He was remanded to jail.

Frank Doherty, arrested on charge of drunkenness and was located in Acherst. Mr. Doherty did not appear in court this morning and forfeited \$5. Four simultaneous arrests for drunkenness were fined, \$8 each.

PURCHASE COMPLETED

A. H. Harrington Now Owner of Prescott Property in Charlotte Street The purchase of the Gleason Prescott estate property in Charlotte street by A. H. Harrington was completed on Saturday and the property is now in Mr. Harrington's name. The property consists of the lot opposite the Dufferin Hotel with 100 feet frontage in Charlotte street and running back 200 feet to the Masonic Temple property, and two large brick buildings three stories in height forty by thirty feet each, facing Charlotte street. Mr. Harrington has not yet decided what changes, if any, he will make in the buildings of the tenants.

The present tenants are: G. D. Wand, restaurateur; Dufferin Hotel Annex; James O'Rourke, billiard room; Miss McLaughlin, millinery; Miss Hennessey, hair dressing and the Metropolitan Hotel.

"JACK THE PEEPER" IN VICTORIA STREET

The presence of a "Jack-the-Peeper" was detected in Victoria street on Saturday evening and for a time about midnight proceedings were quite interesting, and with one family excepting until Policemen Jones was called and no more was seen of the visitor. Through a rear bedroom window in the house of a respectable family, a man was seen peering and the indignant master of the house went at once in pursuit but too late. A man was seen in the vicinity of the peeper. It is thought to be the "peeper." It is believed he could be identified. People living in the vicinity are prepared to receive another visit from the peeper in a manner which is calculated not to be particularly inviting.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the master of the estate of John S. Nickerson came up on return of a citation to pass the accounts of James Myles, builder, and John J. Johnston, painter, executors and trustees of the late estate of the deceased, and from that time the accounts of the surviving trustee only. The accounts as filed were found to be satisfactory and were passed and allowed. J. A. Campbell is proctor for the trustee, J. A. Boyle proctor for Mrs. Annie Nickerson, the widow and chief beneficiary.

POLICE REPORT

Charles Henry, George Scott, Thomas Duggan and Gilbert Armstrong have been reported by Policeman Gardner for loitering around the corner of Brunswick and Hanover streets and interfering with pedestrians.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE there is a man in the city of St. John that has not attended this GREAT CLOTHING SALE?

- Men's Heavy Rib Wool Underwear, 43c. garment
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Men's Heavy Flaxo Knit Underwear, 63c. garment
Men's Open Neck Sweaters (Special), 80c. each
Men's Linen Collars, excellent fitters, in all sizes, 2 cts. each
Men's Linen Collars, (special), in sizes 14, 14 1/2, 15 only, 70c. each
Men's Heavy Cotton Flannel Night Shirts, 70c. each

Our entire stock of Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear has been reduced in price. H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

GET THE BEST SHOES

THE SLATER SHOE is a shoe that is made from the best part of the hide, built on the Goodyear Welt system designed from the latest lasts, absolutely the right shoe at the right price. E. G. McCOLOUGH, LIMITED THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 King Street

OUR GREAT MID-WINTER SALE LEFT US WITH BROKEN LOTS IN MANY LINES THESE WE WILL CLEAR AT SACRIFICE PRICES

The enormous amount of business done during our special Mid-Winter Sale made great inroads into our stocks and as a result a great number of broken lines and small lots need clearing out. We will put prices upon them that will cause a swift removal. The stocks will be gone through thoroughly today and announcement made tomorrow and following days as to the goods and the further reduced prices. Many lines are so small we will not advertise them, as we do not want to disappoint anyone, so it will pay you to come and look around, you may find what you need most in the lines not advertised.

Those Men's Suits for \$20.00

Previous to the first announcement of our Mid-Winter Sale we advertised Men's Regular \$24, \$25, \$26, \$28 Suits to order for \$20.00 but for lack of space we were unable to keep this offer before you during our regular Sale. This announcement is to remind you of this offer and to say there are still some good bargains to be had in these Suits. Come and look them over.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

FREE, BOYS, FREE!

Regulation Hockey Sticks

WITH \$5.00 CASH SALES \$10.00 to \$15.00 Overcoats for \$7.48 \$16.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats for \$9.98

Bargains in Sweaters and Underclothes C. B. PIDGEON Cor. Main and Bridge 5

FUR SALE SPECIAL

We are bound to move the most of our stock of Furs by the end of the month and to do so have put the prices so low that the Furs will be purchased quickly. Below are a few lines.

Table with 3 columns: Fur type, Price, and Quantity. Includes Persian Lamb Ties, Squirrel Ties, Marmot Ties, Mink Stoles, Mink Muffs, and Pony Coats.

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